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Remarks

Claims 1-15 were in the application as last examined. By the present amendment, claims 5-15 are canceled without prejudice. Applicants respectfully request further examination and consideration in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 5 and 6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Tai et al. Claims 5 and 6 have been canceled. Respectfully, the rejection should be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 7 -15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over Tai et al. in view of MacDougall. Claims 5 and 6 have been canceled. Respectfully, the rejection should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments, Claims 1-4 are allowed and notice of their Allowability is respectfully requested. Any questions concerning the foregoing may be directed to the undersigned at 616-742-3513 or jeb@mcgarrybair.com.

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